

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/733,493
Applicant(s): Tomoyuki TERADA et al.
For: CONTROL DEVICE AND METHOD
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Customer No.: 24367
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Examiner: Nhon Thanh Diep

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2008, which provides for a response period ending December 11, 2008.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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